

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 were reported in the Office Action as pending. Claim 10 is allowed. Claims 1-9 and 11 are rejected. Claims 1, 5, 6 and 11 are amended. Claims 1-11 remain.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

It is asserted in the Office Action that Claims 1-9 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 10 is allowed. Claims 1, 5, 6 and 11 are indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112.

In response, to the rejection of claims 1, 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, regarding use of the phrase “means for”, which the Examiner contends is modified by some structure, material or acts recited in the claim, the position taken by the Examiner is not understood. It is assumed that the Examiner is referring to the reference in the various “means for” elements to another “means for” element. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 1 so that each “means for” element does not refer to another “means” for element. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended in a similar manner. Regarding the rejection of claim 11 due to an improper antecedent basis reference, Applicant has amended claim 11 by changing “each transmitter” to --a transmitter--.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections as discussed above are respectfully requested. The Examiner has indicated that claim 10 is allowed, and claims 1, 5, 6 and 11 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. As such, it is believed that the claims, as amended, are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

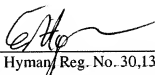
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